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Serial No.: 10/687,960

Filing Date: October 17, 2003

Examiner: Sunil Singh

Group Art Unit: 3673

Invention: "YIELDABLE PROP"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
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Total 15	20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. 1	3	0	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0.00

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☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for a \_\_\_\_\_-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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